preceding the Grand Duke from the Nicholas Palace, noticed a crowd in Red Square, a tid turned back to warm the Grand Du ke to preced through a side street, but if was already too late. The explosion a scourced as he reached the

Assa ssin Not Peasant.

While the Breash was dressed as a peasant, it is evident that he belongs to a higher class. His papers were all forgod and there is n to clue yet to his identity. Policeman Le untiff, who was near the Nikolsky gate and who soized the assassin, saya the it as soon as the Grand Duke's carriage drove into Senate Square the murderer moved out and with uncerting alm, hurfe \$\frac{1}{2}\$ the bomb directly into the carriage with dow. A blinding flash and a terrible expl shot followed the force of which reduced the vehicle to splinders. The air was absolutely filled with a red large, blood being spattered to a distance of three in jadred feet. The maddened, wounded he sees dashed forward, drasging the coach han, a man of gigantic stature, but they soon fell in their tracks. Assa sin Not Peasant.

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An officer, who witnessed the tragedy from the harracks, threated some soldiers to bring a stretcher. The officer covered the remains, of which only a leg and a portion of the body were intact with the overcoat of one of the men.

The body of Grand Duke Sergius lies in an oak coffin whit silver engles at its head and foot it, stands on a silver bler among a mass of growing paims. There are two wreathet on the casket, one from Grand Duchess Elizabeth and the other from the late Chrand Duke's suite.

The coffin is half chevered by a grand ducal pall of gold embroiders with borders of ermine and the Grand Duke's decorations are arranged on either side of the casket in order of precedence. Prayers are to be said daily, by the elergy and there will be day and right watches for the dead, while two of licers of the Moscow garrison will stand as sentinels at the head and foot of the bier. Detachments of solders will paintain a continuous guard outside the monastery.

#### OFFICIALS KILLED IN TRANSCAUCASIA

Mayor Assassinated Near Residence-Gnoutoff Slain by Armenians.

(By Associated Press.)
TIFLIS, TRANS-CAUCANGA, Feb. 18.—
A district official named Guoutoff has been assassinated at Igdyr by Armenians.
The motives for the crime were political.

At Vagarshapad, Trans-Caucasia, the mayor has been shot and killed near his residence. The murderer has disappeared.

(By Associated Press.)
RISHINEFF, RUSSIA, Feb. 18.—The
prefect of police of Kishineff was attack,
ed to-day by an unknown man armed with
a club. The official's assailant was ar-

# IMPERIAL FAMILY . HIDING IN PALACES

Oppression Like Shadow of Doom Hangs Over Russian Capital.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb 1, 3:40 P. M .-A solumn state requiem mass for the rethe soul of Grand Duke Sergius ernoon, at which the metropolitan of

Petersburg officiated, and the repreentatives of the foreign powers, the mininters and other dignitaries were present in full uniform. Not a single member of in full uniform. Not a single member of the imperial family attended. The great equare in which the imposing cathedral is rituated presented a remarkable spectacle. The surrounding sidewalks were packed with people, held back by a solid wall of police, drawn up in lines. Inside the square row upon row of gorgeous carriages and sleighs faced the portal. At intervals were posted mounted sentries, and at each corner of the square was a squadron of Red Cossacks, of the guard.

Death in the Air.

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Oppression, like the shadow of doom, seemed to hang to-day over the Russian enpital, Bells toiled, and the people in the street were agvestruck at yesterday's bloody crime. Every one seems to shrink feefore the contemplation of what may happen next. Death is in the air, and no one knews where the next blow may fall, although precautions have been doubled in every direction for the preservain every direction for the preserva-of the lives of the members of the rial family, and the ministers and the

the fighting organization. The only safety seems to lie in seeking refuge behind palace walls, and all the imperial family have been warned not to venture out. Although only the official papers and the Grashdanin appear with black borders, the editorials of all of them are strangely sober. Some papers, which in the past have been ready to lay almost any charge at the door of Grand Duke Sergius, and virtually adopted them. Of late the decree against Grand buke Sergius, and the Emperorize act now peratrage at the door of Grand Duke Sergius, and the Emperorize act now peratrage that it may destroy the bright prospects of reform and lead to an era of repression. Among the recolutionaries, however, there is a sentiment of elation. They openly glory in the deed, proclaiming that it removes the most reactionary influence at court, and also proclaim the general theory that in the absence of armed resistance, only by terror can concessions be wrung from the hands of the Seventich Regiment Infantry on Friday weapon is justifiable. As a matter of fact, it is too early to say what the political effect will be. For the moment everything is at a standstill.

Expressions of condolence have reached the singular date of the care that the was allowed to return to Russia, and the Emperorise act now peratrage with the other imperial mourners.

FINE TEAM SHOOT.

Result at the Seventieth Regiment Infantry on Friday of the Seventieth Regiment Infa

The strike on some of the railroads be-low Moscow is assuming a serious phase. Even the employes of the telegraph lines are joining in the movement. It is signi-

# Scrofula

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government pressure, the employes have decided not to interfere with military or sanitary Crains. The professors who gave their services free to the university to-day decided not to resume their du ties until the full unless the political de-mands are granted.

#### GRAND DUKE PAUL RESTORED TO RANK

Will Resume Service as General Aid-de-Camp to Em-

peror.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.—An official amouncement made last night says:

"Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch will "Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch with resume his military service as general aide de camp to the Emperor and will attend the funeral of Grand Duke Ser-gins at Moscow."

The decision of the Emperor in this

The decision of the Emperor in this period of his grief to restore Grand Duke Paul, youngest brother of Grand Duke Sergius, to rank and family, is felt to be a most gracious uet. Grand Duke Paul was degraded seweral years ago because he persisted in contracting a morganatic marriage with Madame Olga Pistolkoos, despite the commands of the Emperor and the wishes of the imperial family. He was deprived of rank in the army and his orders and decorations were withdrawn. The doors of Russia were closed to him, and Grand Duke and Grand

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The above scores were out of a possible of for each man, and 13 for the beam. The regiment is in botter shape none than it was the time last year, with recruits coming in at every drill.

Wedding Invitations.

Murder of Grand Duke and Revelations of Gripenberg Have Influence on Czar.

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, Feb. 18, 6 P. M.-The foreign office pronounces as unfounded the St. Petersburg report that Jupan has unoffi-cially informed Russia of the terms of peace she would be willing to accept.

(By Associated Press.

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ST. PETERBUTG, Feb. 18, 1:30 P. M.—
In diplomatic circles the opinion is quite
generally expressed that yesterday's
tragedy may be followed by the decision
of the government to conclude peace. For
some time, despite the official attitude
maintained by the government, there has
been a growing appreciation of the difficuities of prosecuting the war in the midst
of increasing compileations at home, and,
as announced by the Associated Press
yesterday, the matter was actually the
subject of formal consideration by the
Emperor and his ministers February 16th.
Strong influences, which, it is understood,
in spite of denials, are headed by M.—
Witte, president of the Committee of
Ministers, has been working quietty in
this direction. General Gripenberg's revelations, followed by the murder of Grand elations, followed by the murder of Grand ess Sergius extended the shelter of home to his two children by his the ablest diplomats, is not unlikely to lead the Emperor definitely to decide upon peace. In this connection the war office is considerably alarmed by the new danger threatening the Manchurian army from the systematic attempts being made by Japanese and Chinese bandits to cut the line of communications back of the army. According to reports, about 10,00 men, split up into bands of several hundred each, are striking at the railroad. A Russian detachment, following up the Japanese band which cut the road below Harbin, fell into an ambuscade of two regularly organized Japanese regiments, and was almost cut to pieces, losing half of its men and one gun. The fear is that if the bands move further north or west they might interrupt communication west they might interrupt communicat to such an extent as to make it impossible to supply the army. This danger has al-ready compelled the triple reinforcement of the railroad guards below Harbin.

#### KUROPATKIN NOW PREPARING TO MOVE

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, Feb. 18, 10 A. M.—According to reports from the Shakhe River, the Russians are showing increased activity on both flanks, and are extending and strengthening their right. They also seem to be concentrating a heavy force on their loft in front of General Kuroki. Fushum is the base of the late operations, and its extimated that the Russians there is the base of the rate operation, and its estimated hist the Russians there number six divisions. The impression exists that General Kuropatida is preparting to assume the aggressive. The weather is still unfavorable, but the excessive cold will soon he over.

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Chinese rejorts to the effect that General Kuropatkin is preparing to abandon the Shakhe River line and retire northward are discredited here.

The Hussians shelled portions of Field Marshel Oyama's center and left on Thursday, February 18th. On Friday the Russian cavalry, in retiring from a recent attack upon Field Marshal Oyama's left, kalted at Liuchingfang.

Cavalry on Move.

MUKDEN, Pet. II.-Large bodies of Japanese cavairy are reported to be mov-ing toward Goodzhou Pass from Mon-golia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Spear have leaved invi-intions to the marytage of their descripter, Mrs. Effic. Amelia Spear, to Mr. Guto Berseld Naumann. The wedding will take place Time day. February 28th, at 8 W or clock in Union. Evaluation Methodist Episconai Churca.

# ANNUAL DEBATES AT UNIVERSITY

Virginia Defeats the George Washington Col-

BANQUET TO VISITING TEAM

Sixty Students From Visiting College Cheer on Their Companions.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, VA. Fob. 18-The last of the series of three annual debates between the University of Virginia and George Washington University were held this evening in the public

Sixty students from George Washington University occupied reserved seats in the parquet, and cheered their representatives Mr. J. P. Smith, of Sao Paulo, Brazil, presided. Music was furnished by the Glee Club Orchestra, consisting of

the Gloo Club Orchestra, consisting of twelve pieces, and led by Mr. Robert Rosser, of Harrodsburg, Ky.

The question was: "Resolved, That labor unions should incorporate as a condition precedent to demanding recognition by employers." For Virginia, Messra. Carroll G. Walter, or Staunton, Va.; J. S. Lawton, of Louisville, Ky, and J. Eugene Rowe, of Emmittsburg, Md., argued the affirmative, while Messrs. C. A. Budger, of Utah: Herbert W. Woodward, Jr., or Connecticut, George A. Malcolm, of Michigan, with Fred B. Rhodes, of Maryland, us alternate, presented the negative of the question for George Washington University.

The judges were Alfred B. Williams,

The Judges were Alfred B. Williams, editor of the News Leader, Richmond, Va.; Meiville W. Miller, Assistant Secretary of the Interior Department, Washington, and Glenn Brown, an architect, of Washington.

of Washington.

VIRGINIA WINS.

After being out for about three minutes the judges returned to the hell, and the result of their vote was announced, the decision being given to the Virginia team, which had the negative of the question. George Washington was declared to be the superior in form, but in the opinion of the judges her representatives fulled to prove their point.

The members of the visiting team made an exceedingly pleasant impression upon the audience, and were heartly cheered throughout for the clear manner in which they presented their side of the question. George A. Malcolm, of Michigan, it is generally concoded, made the ablest ar-George A. Malcolm, of Michigan, it is generally concoded, made the ablest argument for George Washington. The incrporation of labor unions, he contended would work as as practical remedy for existing earlists. At the outset the members of the Virginia team claimed that the question itself meant compulsory incorporation, and was, therefore, contrary to the Constitution of the United States, and then endeavored to show theorems and then endeavored to show theorems to voluntary, other arguments that the advantages applicable to corporations in general do not apply to labor inions but, on the other Rafal, Would prove detrimental, and cited authorities to show that the unions, themselves were a unit against it, Incorporation, they said, would not materially benefit the employer year defereds strikes nor lawlessness during strikes.

screase istrikes nor lawlessness addring strikes.
Joseph S. Lawton, who closed for the negative, proved the star for the local team, reviewing with telling effect the muin points made by his side. After the award had been anneunced the entire student body arose and gave the Virginia yell, with that of George Washington appended. Many ascended the rostrum to congratulate the visiting debaters.

THE BANQUET.

After the debate a banquet was tendered the visiting team at Mrs. Parkinson's, Others prosent were the Judges, the home team, the Advisory Committee on Debate from the faculty, the junatgements of both teams, and the members of the Glee Club Orchestra. Mr. John Ashby Williams, of Washington, was toastmaster.

Club Orchestra, Mr. John Assoy Wil-liams, of Washington, was toastmaster. Among those responding to Joasts were the several judges, Mr. Badger, of the George Washington team; Mr. Lawton, of the Virginia team, and Mr. Hinton, a member of last year's team at George Washington University.

# TO CARRY TREATY MATTER TO HAGUE FIVE WOMEN WERE

(Continued from First Page.) countries. It is realized that the Mourse doctrine, if it is to be effective, must carry duties as well as benefits. In other words, the American government is in uo position to insig upon the maintenance of the doctrine, and its recognition by European countries so far as it depends to the countries of far is it described. no position to insign upon the maintenance of the doctrine, and its recognition
ty European countries so far as it declares against any Foreign interference
with the internal affairs of any Central ar
South American country, unless we are
ready to say at the same time that our
southern neighbors shall discharge their
obligations to the people of the countries of Europe. They have not done
that, and their persistent refusal to
recognize the sacredness of their obligations has caused this country trouble
and embarrassment time and again. The
Prosident simply wants America to undertake to make these southern countries
live "decently." to use a favorite term
of his, not so much from a special regard for the Europeans, who might be
sufferers by reason of the duplicity or
general rascality of the Republicans to
the southward, but in order that we
should be in position to say when foreign encroachment upon American soil is
threatened, that we will see that justice
is done, and thus relieve a European
government from the embarrassing necessity of wielding the big stick-embarrassing to this government, for when this
has been attempted in times past thera
is always tension resulting from the linnediate possibility of grave trouble supervening.

Ratify Agreement. pervening.

Since America too. over the Philippines and became a world power, the defense of the Monros doctrine has been more difficult. When it was attacked abroad prior to that time we could always reply that we did not interfere in affairs on other continents than ours, and that as we let others alone, and allowed the nations of Europe and Asia to settle their affairs among themselves, we insisted that we should be allowed a similar privilege. But since we have assumed such a prominent position at the international council board and are taking a leading part in the settlement of disputes in almost overy quarter of the world, some other argument for the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine has become necessary.

As to the wisdom of our taking the Philippines, and essaying to become a world power, there is and will always be great difference of opinion. But, since these are accomplished facts, it appears to be the prevailing sentiment, irraductive of Ratify Agreement.

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everything but it promptly cures kidney, liver and bladder troubles, the symptoms of which are—obliged to pass your water frequently night and day, smarting or irritation in passing, brickdust or sediment in the urine, headache, backache, lame back, dizziness, poor digestion, sleepicrsness, nervousness, heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, skin eruptions from had blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, diabetes, bloading, irritality; wornout feeling, lack of ambition, lors of flesh, sallow complexion, or Bright's disease.

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party lines, that it is necessary that we assume something more than what may be termed a sentimental protectorate over the countries to the south of us. So that, while the Senate will insist that it be consulted in the making of such agreements as that which the President and Mr. Hay made with Santo Determine the service of the servi

# BURNED TO DEATH

(By Associated Press.)

ISLAND F. LLS, MAINE, reb. 18.—Five people were burned to denth in a dwelling house at Howe Brook plantation, about fifty miles north of here, to-day. The bodies, burned beyond recognition, were at found in a heap inside the front door, through which an attempt evidently had been made to leave the house. The door was locked. The dead are Mrs. John Shorey and daughter and Mrs. Samuel Antworth and two daughters.

Master Russell Branch is still improving and can now walk around the from. Her. R. B. Esgleston will preach at the third Freabyterian Church this morning and tonight.

Rev. R. B. Esgates.

Rev. Id. B. Esgates.

Third Presbyterian Church this morning and to-night.

Mrs. J. A. Rennolds, who has been quite sick at her home No. 222 Governor Street for the past two weeks.

A. B. Cornell 18 Manto. Va., who has been sick on Church 1911, is improving, and thinks he will be able to get out next week.

Mrs. Abert C. Byron, of Williamsport, Mil., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Payno, on Park Avenue Gibson, of Newport News, has just resurred from a visit to Staunton.

Miss almost Chison is now spending a few days at the hone of her friend, Mrs. R. C. Turner, of this offy.

Street, has returned after a visit to relatives in Jonisa county.

Mrs. W. P. Huntley, of North Eighth Street, has returned from Tanna, Fla., where she has been spending the whiter.

Favor the Bankruptcy Law. ravor the Bankruptcy Law.

A meeting of the Executive and Legislative Committees of the Richmond Credit Meris Association was held Friting afternoon, at which it was resolved to be the sense of the committees that the hankruptcy law should not be repealed, and thy requested that a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce be called for the purpose of considering the same matter, and Bee Coparation is letter to Congressman Lamb requesting him, if consistent with his ylews to use his best effort to have the repeal bill defeated.

Two Marriages (Special to The Tones-Dispater)
GREENSHORD, N. C., Feb. 18—
Virginia Couples were married here of R. V.
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# DAKLAND HANDICAP

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first, Hell Indian (8 to 2) second, Miss Fomez
is to 1) third. Time, 1146.

Fourth race—Oskiand handicap, mile and a
quarter—Phil Finch (1 to 5) first, Stonewali
(13 to 5) second, Brooklyn (7 to 1), third.

Time, 2:12 1-5.

Fight race—handicap, six furiongs—Rams
Horn (1 to 5) first, Invincible (14 to 5) second.

Right Royal (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:14 4-5.

Sixth race—mie and a half—Lou Woods (9 to 2) first, Glorey Uvian (1 to 1) second,
Sambo (5 to 2) third. Time, 2:13 2-5.

#### JOCKEY DEAD FROM FALL FROM HORSE

(By Assorbited Press)
HOT SPRINGS, ARK, Feb. 13.—Jookey Edward Wenrick, who fell with his mount, Ootonel Suppose, in the firs race here yesterday, is dead from his injuries. His body has been shipped to Sheepshead Bay, accompanied by his father, who witnessed the boy's fall.

Enjoyable Valentine Party.

At the elegant home of Miss Cohen, on Monument Avenue, this charming young hostess entertained her guests, Miss Rapinac, of Philadelphia, and Miss Gusderf, of Alsbama, with a valentine evening.

The sentire house was artistically decorated in showers of the emblemental hearts, and "henris" was the ordered in the evening.

The final and here Uncle Sam held full sway post of the guests were undered into a temporary post of the guests were undered into the dining hall where an elegant course dinner, was served. The table was respication, with out class and silver, and chains of hearts suspended from the chandeller to the table.

The blace cards were hand-pained hearts, the work of Miss Elia Cohen, sister of the hostess, who also did the honors at the punctuon. Enjoyable Valentine Party. bowl.
Successful contestants for the handwome tropiles Acm Misecs Thomas and Binswanger and Mr. Jacobs
The many guests will long remember the charmling hospitality of Miss Cohen.

For Ragged Mountain Fund One of the most enjoyable entertainments of the week will be given a he woman's Club Wodnerday, February 2d, at the offer and r the end of S will be used to be be of

Mrs. George V., Fron. Soft nt. Mrs. Margory Knowles, controller Mr. F. A. Morion, tenor; Mise Annie Louise Reinhardt, violinist.

Salisbury, N. C. Feb. 18—Twenty-five distinguished business men of this city to-night save a well banquet complimentary to colored. H. Boyden, who announced his candidary for a hird term as Mayor.

# DISCOVER PLOT TO KILL KING OF ITALY

Believed That Conspiracy Has Been Uncarthed in New

when Joseph D'Agostino, leader of a bad gang of Italians, was sentenced to prison ou the charge of having violated the excise law.

D'Agostino has been for months under police surveillance, as the saloon kept by him in the local tenderion has been the rendeavous for all the desperate characters of this section. Case after case has come to the notice of the police of men whe were never seen alive again after entering the place. He is said to the control of the police of the case the section of the police of the section. of Central and Northern New Pork, and had sent for a large number of delegates from the surrounding towns to meet at his galoon to-night with all the money they could muster, and there perfect the plot of the general society to kill the King of Play.

#### ALL HOPE ABANDONED.

Relatives of William G. Catlin Mourn Him as Lost.

Mourn Him as Lost.

Relatives of Mr. William G. Catlin, of Danville, who has not been seen since he left Georgetown, S. C. on February 2d for a hunting trip, have given up all hope of the recovery of his body. Mr. Catlin is supposed to have been drowned through capsizing of the boat in which he had gone with a negre guide. The body of the guide has been repovered.

Mr. Catlin was a soft the leading young business men of Danville. He was born at the old Catlin homentead in Hanover county, near Mechanicsville, twenty-six years ago. His parents moved to Danville when he was seven years old. After his graduation he was associated with his father in the insurance business for a number of years, and had but recently accepted r. special agency for the Royal Exchange Assurance Company for Virginia, the Carolinas and Alabama.

Mr. Catlin had many friends and relatives here, who are grieved at his untimely cuid. He was one of the brightest of young men and was very popular. About two years ago he married Miss Greenwood, of Norfolk He has three uncles and three aunts in Richmond Messrs. Henjamia, Herbert and E. A. Caulin; Mrs. J. A. Courtney, of Ciopton Mrs. R. C. Davis and Mrs. Harry Tucker. His grandfather was the late William Catlin, of Hanover country, his grandmother, Mrs. Catlin, lives on Chestnut Hill.

This is the third sudden death in this family within two years, the first being the death of Mr. John Catlin, an uncle affor a brief illness; the second was the killing of Mr. R. C. Davis, an uncle, in a railroad accioent less than a year ago.

#### BUSY BANKRUPT COURT.

Four Petitions Filed Yesterday. Mr. Flegenhimer Receiver.

Tosterday was a busy day in the bank-ruptoy court, four petitions, being filed and an order entered maining receivers in a first case aircady filed. The intrees bank-ruptoy court, four proceeding was that of Richard E. Harbert of Fords, Nottoway county. Va., who as been engaged in business as a lumb large that the result of the state of the

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Will Appear With Mr. Folkes to Fight Masurier Ordinance.

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Hon. Charles V. Meredith has been associated with Hon. E. C. Folkes to represent Councilman John J. Lynch and Police Commissioner W. G. Duke in their fight against the Masurier ordinance. The matter is now pending before the Hustings Court, and will come up for final disposition before Judge Witt on the first day of the March term. City Attorney H. R. Poliard will appear for the city in support of the ordinance It will be recalled that the ordinance prohibits persons holding positions in the city government from acting as election officers or holding seats in Jurry committees. The case now Lynch and Duke were fined \$10 each in the Police Court. Much interest is felt in the final determination of the matter, as the seats of a number of members of the City Democratic Committee depend upon Judge Witt's decision.

### Aurora Council.

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Aurora Council, No. 23, Jr. O. U. A. M., held an interesting meeting last night at their hall, No. 511 W. Main Street. Much husaness of importance was transacted and one member was received by card. Thus council, with the other councils of Richmond will assemble at Monroe Hall to attend St. Andrew's Church on the night of the 22d of February to hear a patrotte address by the Rev. Mr. Sommes, Tieru will be music by a choir of fifty voices.

Member of Pickett Camp.

Mr. Walter L. Wingflold, who died Friday was a member of Company O. Fourth Virginia Cavairy, and served to the end of the war, he was also a member of George F. Pickett Camp. The following detail was made to set as mall-hearers: J. E. Suilivan, J. E. Rinnisberry, W. M. Foster, Robert N. Northen, R. P. Winstou, C. 2. Loehr, Lucian Jackson, J. B. Angle.

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